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Rochester NY 14617

February 23, 2016

FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville TN 37203

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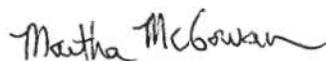
Dear FCC Proceeding Number 16-41,

We watch RFD-TV on Dish Network. My husband and I are Northeastern suburban white collar professionals, and we enjoy the music programs available to us on RFD-TV.

Last night we watched the entire hour of the live show with Patrick Gottsch to help us understand the challenges facing independent television channels. I found inspiration to write this letter in the voices of those who called in during the live hour. What a variety of regional accents was heard in the callers' speech. We are a big country. We are not all the same. This is the strength of American society.

Let us continue to cherish the notion of fair play. "Liberty and justice for all" requires that independent efforts be protected and allowed to thrive. Preserve this deepest of American convictions and values by assuring that all voices raised in honest, sincere endeavor may be heard across our land.

Sincerely,



Martha McGowan
(585)266-6096

FCC

I tried to get through on the computer, but it would not let me. I like to watch RFDTV and the other station's that you are talking about in form 16-41. I am an older person who is disabled do the TV makes up most of my time. I was raised on a farm and now live in the suburbs. So I like the programs that RFDTV has along with the Georgia Monitor, Joey & Rory, Ray Steven's, Presely's Country Jubilee, Gentle Giants, American Heartland, Virginia Farming, Mecum Auctions, Equestrian Nation, and others] with the Weather Channel and other channels. I am on time Warner Cable. I live in North Carolina. I do not want to lose my family oriented programming or the senior citizen programming or the rural news.

Ann Marker

Ann Marker

4217 Sunflower Court

Gastonia, North Carolina

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FCC

I am Writing for my father who watches RFDTV on the Dish. He watches most of the same programs that I do and he do not want any changes to his programming. He Was raised like me on a farm an now lives in the suburbs. The TV in the suburbs is not the same as the TV in the country.

Kenneth Rutledge

2471 Crowders Creek Road

Gastonia, North Carolina

To: FCC
File # 16-41

I watch RFD on Direct TV.
It is one of my favorite
channels & I hate the
possibility of being without
it. I live in AR but
have lived in many large
cities. RFD helps to connect
urban America with rural America.
And we need to stay connected.
Urban America keeps you on the
market and gives little thought
to where it comes from. RFD
shares the needs of the farmers.

I love the music on RFD.
Our children, who live
large cities, have come to
enjoy country music. I enjoy
"Postcards from Nebraska" and
"Texas Country Reporter". They
show the richness of our
country.

We need balance in what we
watch on TV. The cost of TV
is high & yet we have poor
choices.

Jean Taylor
5041 Hwy 167S
Sheridan, AR 72150

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3-15-2016

Dear FCC, ~~1-4~~ proceeding
I am

ALVIN NORED
201 S. PIERCE STREET
BURNET, TEXAS 78611
830-798-6509

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I WATCH RFD TV ON DIRECT TV MOST OF THE TIME.

I ONLY WATCH FOX NEWS, SPURS GAMES AND
RFD TV AND I WILL APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH
IF NOTHING IS DONE TO DISCONTINUE RFD TV.

RFD TV HAS A VERY ENJOYABLE BLEND OF
NEWS, MARKETS, HUMOR AND OTHER RURAL TYPE
PROGRAMS. I AM 86 YEARS OLD.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY LETTER.

YOURS,

Alvin Norred

Dear FCC, 16-41

3-14-16

Contact name:

Linn Hess

471 E. Main St.

Orwell Ohio 44076-9506

1-440-812-2316

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I watch RFD-TV on our local cable TV station channel 42 with Fairpoint Communications.

With television programming becoming a problem for families to watch. This station is a refreshing alternative that the whole family can watch without worrying about what young children are seeing. One top of that it is educational. Please don't block this station. Thank you for your time.

Linn Hess

I have call through - Runestone telecom Association

3-14-16

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Dear FCC

Proceeding number 16-41

I am writing to you to tell you how important RFD T.V. service is to me. I am close to 80 years

old - born and raised on a small

Country farm - in Central Minnesota

I watch RFD T.V. every day -

with so many informational programs

that are fit to watch - so

many of the other channels are all

Murder - Sex, drugs, Robbery and

other programs, not fit for our

Grand children and family members to see

please please do not take our only family

oriented programs away - Sincerely Joanne Schuster

Dear FCC

proceeding #
116-41

We watch on
U-verse

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Please it is the only
TV that gives up-to-date
prices of farm expenses
and recommendations.

We enjoy the trains
of Leonal nation and
current types. This is
the only ch. I keep on
when I am not
watching OAN. The 2
best on TV-

3753 Utah
SD, CA, 92104

TRAN-KS.
R. C. DAVIS
R. C. Davis
619 283 9283
619 733 7203

Dear FCC,

Proceeding Number 16-41

Jean Novak

14933 SW 100th St

Crete, Nebraska 68333

402-828-4445

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I watch RFD-TV on the Dish Network.

I am writing to ask that you keep RFD-TV on the air. I am sure most everyone has seen the Paul Harvey commercial that starts out "And on the 8th day God looked down on his planned paradise and said I NEED A CARETAKER. So God made a farmer". I get a lump in my throat everytime I hear that poem. I cherish that way of life. It is familiar. RFD-TV is about that way of life. It gives those who are lucky enough to live that life so much helpful information to best live that life. And it appeals to those who dream of someday living in the country. And it appeals to those in the city who are curious about farm life. RFD-TV is quality programming. PLEASE keep it on the air.

Sincerely,
Jean Novak

Dear FCC
proceeding no. 16-41
chuck race
4501 automobile rd.
muskegon mi. 49445
ph. 231 766 3119

I watch RFD TV on dish net work. I am not a farmer but i watch a lot of things on RFD . They have lots of good shows on there stations. I can't believe you would let this big companies take off TV stations that so many people want to watch.

Thank you for keeping RFD on the air

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March 15, 16

Dear FCC Proceeding # 16-41,

I am writing in reference to the RFD Programs that were cancelled recently.

We are retired farmers in Moses Lake, Washington. The programming on RFD-TV is wonderful and we can have kids, grandkids and neighbors all share and watch information ^{at}.

Sat is date night -
Am is news and horse programs and trained are helping our aging family.

Country reports across Texas and all the places we will never get to visit now because of health issues are therapy for me.

This program is family friendly and hopefully the critics will have a chance to learn about the food they eat.

over

Millard

Pg. 2

Learning that the milk cows
are the source of the milk
they get at the store, the
meat is the animals in the
field and those funny boxes
wey queer in the field are
hay.

Farmers deserve the respect
your programing give them.

And thank you
Patrick. The American
was wonderful.

We are Direct TV customers

Linda & Richard Millard

11458 N NE

Moses Lake, wa. 98837

509-765-5726

Direct TV Customer

Cursive is not taught in
school anymore!

3-14-16

Dear F ^{COCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} ~~Proceeding~~ number 16-41

I'm writing in concern of our RFD channel. I have dish, I enjoy RFD TV very much I'm 73 yrs old, everything on this channel is very informational markets, livestock and great music, Country, Mollie B and Inspirational. My husband enjoyed the old tractors and tractor auctions. This channel is a great channel a big variety of programs.

Please keep RFD!!

Grace Bendig
P.O. Box 224
Napier, NE. 68755
Phone 402-832-5255

March 16-2016

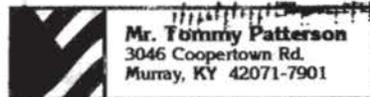
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Dear FCC

I'm writing to let you all know it not right for you all to take away all the programming the ~~Farm~~ farming, ranching, Country Music, Blue grass shows, "family ~~union~~" show, the "Weather" and other shows off of RFD-TV. All these and other programming are important to us all down here in the "South". RFD-TV is really the best thing that ever happen to us all. There's people up in New York, PA, NJ, Mass, and all over the United States just to name a few states along with the rest of us in the south, also west, southwest, south, south east, east, North east, (~~North east~~ ^{West}) and north. So you all should not take all this fine programming off of RFD-TV

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from
Tommy Patterson



THIS IS GOOD FOR AMERICA

* PLEASE KEEP R.F.D T.V.
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ON AIR 10-41

WALT WEINER
8131 LONG LEE CL.
LAKE WOOD RANCH FL 31702

16-41

To F.C.C.

I am an R.F.D. customer
I understand that big reach
company try to put them out
of business. I thought we live
in america. the reach country
there is room for every body
to succeed in their business -
those big company getting to
greedy and to selfish and
acting very ugly toward a
small business company.

R.F.D. their program no one can
compare to their quality -
education - DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL entertainment
and some program real american
life history farming -

what's wrong with your people
are you going to let this people
greedy, selfish people win
I hope you can do better for us
american public - please helps us
and save the rural american
program - R.F.D.

Thank,

March 15, 2016
Centralia, Kansas

Dear FCC -1641-

I'm writing to protect the smaller
TV Channels.

My name is

Phyllis Anderson - age 84.

904 4th St - P.O. Box 223

Centralia, Kansas 66416.

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My phone is 1-875-857-3718

I watch RFD-TV from Cable
Blye Valley Tele-Communications
Home - Kansas.

The programs I listen to are
Mollie B Polka -

Country Musical Programs

family reunion Programs

farm machinery Collections

Educational Programs (FFA)

postcards from Nebraska -

(Texas County reported
(I can visit many places in Texas))

My family is in Farmer's Markets.
So enjoy programs of other states
in farm produce.

Thank you -

Don't take RFD-TV off the
air -

- Phyllis Anderson.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

3-15-2016

TO: FCC

Ref # 16-4 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

FROM: Carl Lee Stueve
280 Road G
Olpe Kansas 66865

I and my wife and family watch RFD-TV on channel 97. We have En Fusion TV provider.

Please continue to allow independent channels such as RFD to be on our options for T.V. stations.

RFD TV is one of the channels I watch the most.

Again, "please allow RFD TV and other independent channels to be available to us

Thanks for your consideration.
Carl Lee Stueve

3-15-16

Dear FCC-1689A

I'm writing to tell you that I grew up listening to old country music on radio that I loved. I like many features of the rural areas, I like to watch Abby's news report. It's my favorite station. Alka's too. I'm 78 yrs old & I live Northern Summit Cty., Macedonia, Ohio. More than 1/2 of my watching this on R.F.D.-TV.

Thank you

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Eva A. Phillips

8602 N. Melody Ln.

Macedonia, Ohio
44056

Dear FCC 16-41 →

This is my 3rd time in writing to you, and I hope I'm making a difference, along with thousands, hundreds more just like me who love our RFD-TV. There is so very many good quality family shows on there. It is a great station for young and old alike. There is not many programs on TV's these days that you can watch as a family. Don't you at FCC like good clean family programs? How some of you bound to have families and precious grandchildren. Don't you want them to grow up with good morals, and be the kind of person after God's own heart. Of course you do. So please lets keep RFD-TV on the air for our kids & grandkids to enjoy clean family entertainment. The out world is bad enough and we can shield them from everything, but we can do our best while their in our homes, by watching a good western show together, or some kind of musical show. →

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There's just so much to watch on RFD-TV. Farm Reports, Weather,
Music, Old Shows & reruns of yesterday year. Please ~~FCC~~ FCC, leave
us alone and let us enjoy RFD-TV. Quit trying to target
these little independent stations. I know you big corporations
and you can do anything you like, and I'm sure it has
something to do with money. We all need money and
can't do very long without a little of it, but most
folks who have alot of money, is greedy, they want
more & more, no matter who they hurt. Please FCC,
let this not me you. The selection is simple, Stop!
harassing us, we love our RFD-TV. Leave us alone!
I'm disappointed in Verizon. I even bought me a new
cell phone, and its not Verizon, and I hated to do that,
because we have always been satisfied with Verizon,
but you have caused RFD-TV problems, so I just
decided to withdraw from you. If I see that RFD-TV
is going to get to stay on the air, to millions of homes, and
you quit targeting independent stations, then I may switch
back. Please let my letter touch your heart, and be one less and
you to enjoy RFD-TV. Sincerely
Peggy Patterson

FCC % RFD-TV
49 Music Sq West
Nashville, Tenn 37203

March 15, 2016
#16-41

To help save RFD-TV

We are retired farmers plus other jobs. We really enjoy RFD-TV as it helps keep alive the way we used to live and do and farm and dairy for several years.

We really enjoy all the music shows like Hee Haw, Porter Wagoner etc the new shows Molly B Palha and Joey + Rory was ~~one~~ of my favorites. It was really sad after her passing. What a voice she had.

Besides there is hardly any good shows on the other stations. It seems like it has to have violence in so many shows & we hate it. We believe it helps our children pick up bad things and ways to kill people. Bill really likes sports also. The cooking shows I enjoyed are nearly gone. I do not care for all the

competition shows. We enjoy the
Kitchen, Pioneer Woman and similar
shows.

But families need the time to
watch & reflect what our good country
grows and all the rural shows.

The way TV shows are going to you
may not even need any cable
before long.

Please do not remove the RFD-TV
from our cable Cox TV. We may have
to find another provider or just
cancel all TV & just watch what the
~~air~~ air brings in.

We pay too much as it is
for lousy channels that show
violence & sex. Is that what our
country is becoming. I pray not.

Sincerely
Bill & Linda Suddarth